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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

USAMI, Tatsuya

Serial No.: 09/627,418

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Examiner: Quach, T.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: